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In re the Application of:

Applicant : Bougueleret, Lydie

Appl. No. : 09/744,527

Filed : January 22, 2001

Title : A NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING A
GERANYL-GERANYL
PYROPHOSPHATE SYNTHETASE
(GGPPS) AND POLYMORPHIC
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RESPONSE TO ORAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In a telephone conversation on August 21, 2001 in the above-identified application, the Examiner set forth the following claim groups subject to restriction (the corresponding new claims are in parentheses):

Group I: Claims 1, 10, 15, 21, 24-27 and 42 drawn to DNA, vectors, host cells, methods of making polypeptides;

Group II: Claims 28-32 drawn to methods of genotyping;

Group III: Claims 38 (and newly added claims 43-68) drawn to polypeptides of SEQ

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Group IV: Claim 39 drawn to antibodies; and

Group V: Claims 40 and 41 drawn to methods of screening.

In response to this oral Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application, Applicant hereby provisionally elects, with traverse, the claims of Group III, which relate to polypeptides of SEQ ID NO:4 for examination.

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The attached documents were faxed to Examiner Yong D. Pak on Wednesday, August 22, 2001. Examiner Pak had requested that the originals be hand-delivered to the Examiner tomorrow (August 23, 2001) to the 7th floor of Crystal Mall 1 building, Art Unit 1652; and that he/she be contacted upon delivery.

If you have any questions or need any additional documents, please do not hesitate to give me a call at (858) 597-2612. Thanks for your help.

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